

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP: 1744**

Docket: 33811/US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title:	<b>SILENCER FOR VACUUM CLEANER</b>	Group Art Unit: 1744

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
(UNDER 37 CFR 1.116) ALONG WITH REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of January 17, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.